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(A) AN AT-RISK YOUTH ~~DELINQUENCY~~ PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM MAY BE:

- (1) (I) COMMUNITY-BASED;
- ~~(2)~~ (II) SCHOOL-BASED;
- ~~(3)~~ (III) NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED; OR
- ~~(4)~~ (IV) FAITH-BASED; ~~OR~~ AND
- ~~(5)~~ (2) NONRESIDENTIAL.

(B) AT-RISK YOUTH ~~DELINQUENCY~~ PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS ~~FUNDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE~~ SHALL BE COORDINATED, MONITORED, AND SUPPORTED BY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS.

(C) (1) A LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD SHALL APPLY TO THE ~~COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR LOCAL PROGRAM FUNDS~~ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN FOR FUNDING FOR THE AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM.

(2) BEFORE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO THE ~~COORDINATING COUNCIL~~ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD SHALL ~~CONVENE~~ DEMONSTRATE THAT THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD HAS CONVENED A LOCAL PLANNING GROUP CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF AGENCIES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH AT-RISK YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES, PARENTS, AND YOUTHS.

(3) ~~THE LOCAL PLANNING GROUP~~ MANAGEMENT BOARD SHALL, AS PART OF THE PREVENTION ELEMENT OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN:

(I) ASSESS ADEQUACY, AVAILABILITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF CURRENT COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES THAT:

- 1. PREVENT AND DIVERT ENTRY AND RE-ENTRY IN THE JUVENILE SYSTEM;
- 2. PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION;
- 3. PREVENT AND DIVERT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR; AND
- 4. INCREASE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY;

(II) IDENTIFY UNSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES WITH CRITICAL NEEDS AND SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF AT-RISK OR DELINQUENT YOUTHS; AND

(III) RECOMMEND PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ESTABLISHED OR ENHANCED TO ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF YOUTHS AND THEIR FAMILIES.